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ANNUAL COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION WILL BE HELD JUNE 13 AND 14

W. S. James Will Give Up Position as President of Association

GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED

The twenty-third annual convention of the Washington County Sabbath School Association will be held in the high school auditorium, Washington, Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14. The opening sesion will be at 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning and three sesions will be held each day, for a number of departments.

Several prominent Sunday School workers have been secured to address the convention. The Bible period each morning and afternoon will be in charge of Rev. Robert McGowan, D. D., pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church of Pittsburg. At the opening of the session Thursday morning the address of welcome will be delivered by Judge James I. Brownson.

W. S. James, of Charleroi, President of the Association will preside at these meetings, and expects to turn the gavel over to his successor before the close of theconvention. He has refused a re-election, owing to increased duties which his position at the Macbeth factory have placed upon him.

Thursday afternoon following the Bible period, "The War-Time Program" will be discussed as follows: In the Elementary Division, Miss Edith Woodhall, Charleroi, in the Secondary Division, Miss Mabel Guttery, Washington; in theHome Department, Mrs. Gaylord K. Lewis, Washington.

At 3 o'clock, Dr. C. A. Oliver of York, state superintendent of teacher training will speak on "Training for Service." This will be followed by conferences:

Elementary—Leader, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Charleroi; Speakers, Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Washington; Mr Oliver; Miss Rose Russell, Wilkinsburg.

Secondary—Girls' Division—Leader Miss Guttery; Speakers, Mr. Oliver; Miss Coro B. Dickey, Pittsburg; Mrs. W. C. Johnston. Boys' Division—Harold F. Post, Washington; Speakers, Charles S. Donley, Pittsburg; Mrs. W. C. Hair, Claysville; Mr. Oliver.

Home Department—Leader, Miss Jennie Pollock, Houston.

Foreign Work—Leader, Rev. C. L. McKee.

Thursday evening a patriotic service will be held wit h addresses by the following speakers: J. M. Mace, secretary of the Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. and Rev. P. A. Scott, D D., of Washington and the Lake Geneva orchestra.

Friday morning session will open with a sunrise prayer meeting at 6 o'clock. The regular session will be featured by two addresses as follows:

"Sunday School Leadership in a Crucial Epoch" Rev. William E. Chalmers, D. D., Philadelphia, Religious Educational Director, Northern Baptist church and "The District Worker and His Job," John C. Sisley Greensburg, president Westmoreland County Asociation.

The corporation meeting will be held at 11:20.

The afternoon session will be addressed as follows: Testing Sunday School Efficiency, Dr. Chalmers; "The Income and Outgo of the Organized Adult Bible Class," Mr. Sisley.

Missions, "Our Task"—Leader, Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Washington, County Misionary Superintendent. Speaker, Rev. Arthur Guttery, Hankow, China.

The closing session on Friday evening will be addressed by Dr. Chalmers and Rev. John Royal Harris, D. D.

ENLIST, AND GO TO COLLEGE

Many a 1918 high school graduate is debating with himself this year: Shall I go to college? or shall I enlist at once for military service?

The War Department has just made it possible to do both. It says, in effect, to the ambitious young American 'You serve your country by going to college. To make sure that you do not lose thereby the opportunity of serving your country in a direct military capacity, you will be asked to join the special U. S. Army college training units that are to be formed. You will be liable for service at a moment's notice, but because you are worth more to the nation with your college training than without it, you will be expected to stay in college until called by the Government."

The War Department's announcement provides that beginning with September, 1918, military instruction, under officers and non-cimmisioned officers of the Army, will be provided in every institution of college grade enrolling for the instruction one hundred or more able-bodied students over the age of eighteen. The necessary military equipment will be provided by the Government. There will be created a military training unit in each institution. Enlistment will be purely voluntary, but all students over the age of eighteen will be encouraged to enlist. The Enlistment will constitute the student a member of the Army of the United States, liable to active duty at thecall of the President. It will, however, be the policy of the Government not to call the members of thetraining units to active duty until they have reached the age of twenty-one, unless urgent military necessity compels an earlier call. Students under eighteen and therefore not legally eligible for enlistment, will be encouraged to enroll in the training units. Provision will be made for coordinating the Reserve Officers' Training Corps system, which exists in about one-third of the collegiate institutions, with this broader plan.

"This new policy aims to accomplish a two-fold object," the War Department announces, "first to develop a great military aset the large body of young men in the colleges; and second, to prevent unnecessary and wasteful depletion of the colleges through indiscriminate volunteering, by offering to the students a definite and immediate military status."

No nation has made such generous provision for combined military and college education as has the United States in this new plan. The youth who avail themselves of the privilege will be serving their country's immediate as well as future needs.

Needs of the Red Cross

WHO GETS THE MONEY?

On Thursday, Memorial Day, Charleroi dedicated its Tablets upon which will be carried the honor roll of the community—a complete list of the boys who go from Charleroi to enlist in the service of their c ountry and to fight its battles in the great world war now in its fourh year. These tablets contain about 250 names at the present time, but tihs is not all of he boys who have left us to take the army life—there are a large number whose names have not yet been placed on the tablets, but they will be in a very short time, and when the list is brought up to date it may be somewhat amazing as to the number of men Charleroi has contributed The list will be added to from time to time for the month of June is taking another big draft, and Charleroi will have to furnish its share of men. In fact, for every month of the year there will be quotas demanded and we must send forth the young men of the community to enter the armies of teh nation, that the great principles for which we are now fighting shall prevail.

And this brings us back to the topic of today "Who gets the money Charleroi is raising for the War Chest?" This money that is being raised to take care of the various war activities in which this and every other community is now engaged. We are raising t housands of dollars every month and the people expect that it will be applied to purpose for which it is intended. And this purpose is to provide the boys from Charleroi, those boys whose names appear on the Honor Roll and those boys whose names areyet to be placed there with the comforts and many of the conveniences which they are deprived of in the army, but which can be provided by the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A, K. of C., the Salvation Army and kindred organizations.

It is well to remember, therefore, that when you are giving to the Charleroi War Chest you are giving to the boys from this town, for they will share along with the other boys in the army in every activity in which the various organizations are engaged. We are assuring our boys of splendid hospital service, should they need it; we are assuring them of recreation when they have a few days off from the arduous duties back of the firin gline we are assuring them that they will have places where it will be possible to receive the best of entertainment; where they can go when they wish to write a letter home, where they can go and secure a good book if they wish to read. In fact, there are many things these war activities do for the benefit of the soldier, and the money raised in Charleroi g oes for this purpose.

We need not fear as to the disposition of the funds placed in the hands of the local organization. It will be divided upon an equitable basis, and applied to the objects for which it is intended, caring for the boys in service, including those from Charleroi.

NO EXTRA COPIES OF MAIL TO BE PRINTED

On Monday next the price of the Charleroi Mail will advance to 2 cents per copy and 10 cents per week, by carrier.

We therefore request all patrons who wish to continue taking the paper to have their name placed on the regular list, in order to make certain the delivery every afternoon. It will be the policy of the Mail to conserve paper, as the government has requested and will discontinue the printing of all extra copies unless previous orders have been received. The situation of the paper market is such that supplies are hard to get, and the Mail will do its share in theway of conservation by doing away with the printing of all extra copies, providing only a sufficient amount to take care of subscribers. If you are not a regular subscriber and wish to receive thepaper eevry day, send your order in at o nce to the Might news agency, that your wants in this respect may be properly taken care of.

Sargt. R. S. Reager of Camp Meade visited with Miss Anna Stephens, of Crest avenue Thursday.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO RETIRING DEPUTY

A farewell reception was tendered to M. N. Henline of Uniontown, District Deputy, by Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. Wednesday evening last. Mr. Henline, who has been a harl worker for the local Circle, having brought its membership up to 600 was recently transfered to the Erie District where there are six Circles and his visit with thelocal Circle Wednesday evening was a farewell visitation. The local Circle deemed this a fitting occasion to pay a tribute to him and a surprise was tendered him in theway of a farewell reception, during which C. B. Copeland on behalf of thelocal organization presented him with an ivory traveling set, encased in a fine morocco cover. Thegift and the occasion were a complete surprise to Mr. Henline who responded in a most fitting m anner to this mark of esteem. After the presentation a social hour was held, during which refreshments were served.

Miss Grace Chester, with the Elmira College unit is farming under the New York state farming commission.

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BIG CIRCUS IS IN TOWN FOR A DOUBLE EXHIBITION TODAY

Fine Equipment and Splendid Horses are Objects of Admiration

AN IMMENSE AGGREGATION

This is the day when every young boy's heart beats with exceeding great joy and every old boy becomes a youth again. Ringling Brothers' circus is in town. As a natural corollary, every man and his neighbor in the entire county is also in town. Men may get too sick to go to church and save their souls, and too busy to go to the polls and save their candidate, but no man ever lived who was too busy or too sick to go to a circus. When the parade started there was not a sick or busy man in this locality, judging by the immense throng that lined the thoroughfares.

The parade itself was a great success. Hundreds of men and women and hundreds of horses participated, besides Shetland ponies, camels, zebras, elephants and innumerable lions, bears, tigers, hyenas, jackals and other varmints too numerous and too wonderful to mention. One thing can be said about the Ringling Brothers' parade which cannot be said about all others—it was clean both physically and ethically. It looked like every uniform and trapping had been purchased specially for today's turnout, and there was not a clown or other comedian, a float nor a sign that suggested anything which would not sound good in a parlor.

First came the leader in a buggy, attended by a corps of buglers. A dozen mounted men and women followed, and behind them was a big brass band. Six closed cages, each with six horses, came next. The fairyland floats, dear to the heart of childhood, another band, this one mounted on horses, and a closed float followed. Soon came one of the attractions peculiar to Ringling Brothers—an air calliope drawn by camels. Then came the open cages of wild animals, of tigers, of black bears, of hyneas, of lions, a cage of polar bears and twenty two elephants cared for by eleven men, all in the order named. One of the elephants attracted particular attention because of his size. He appeared to be slightly larger than most office buildings. Maybe it was "Big Bingo." The rear of the parade was brought up with other floats and that historic standby, the calliope. But, most wonderful, not the old steam species that

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WAS PLEASED WITH CHARLEROI'S SHOWING

A M. Corrigan of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, O., was in Charleroi this week on a business mission. Mr. Corrigan is a member of the Central Liberty Loan Committee and was highly pleased with the manner in which Charleroi handled the recent campaign for the saleof liberty bonds.

SPOILED MEAT WAS DESTROYED

Deputy Food Administrator Darby found it necessary to destroy 44 hams on Friday, the wholesale price of which was $229.87. On the 17th of May he found it necessary to destroy eight hams received in Charleroi by express, both of these consignments being taken over because the meat had spoiled. In one case the meat had been in transit but eight hours, while in the former instance the meat had been shipped to Charleroi on the 15th of May, unloaded on the 28th and condemed on the 31st. It is unfortunate, considering the high price of foodstuffs, that it becomes necessary to destroy so much, but the meat was in such a bad state that it was unfit for human consumption. Mr. Darby, with his various committees, is kept quite busy looking after food shipments to this locality, and is making every endeavor to see that only first class goods are sold to the public.

BRINGS SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

John W. Latchem, local transfer man, has brought an action in trespass against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to recover $800 for a team of horses killed at the Speers crossing of the defendant company on August 16, 1916. The claim also includes a wagon and harness. The statement of claim sets forth that on the above date the horses in charge of a competent driver, were struck and killed by a train of the defendant company at this crossing. It is alleged that the company had allowed the weeds to grow to such an extent that the view of the railroad track was cut off. The wagon was loaded wit ha number of long telephone poles. It is alleged that the company had full notice of thedangerous condition of this crossing.

Miss Frances Little.

Died, Thursday morning, May 30, at the Bellevue hospital, near Pittsburg, Miss Frances Little, of Prospect avenue, Charleroi, in the 16th year of her age. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the M. T. Crowley chapel, in charge of Rev. T. D. Rees. Interment in Phillipsburg cemetery, near California.

Miss Mary M. Chester has returned from Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., where she has been teaching. Miss Chester was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Rees of Charranooga and Miss Hazel Rowe of Bainbridge, Ohio. While in Tennessee she visited Ft. Oglethorp, where she gave a recital.

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY—Norma Talmadge in "Fifty-Fifty" also an Arbuckle Comedy

MONDAY—Jack Pickford in "Mile a Minute Kindall"

TUESDAY—Wallace Reid in "Believe Me Xantippe"

WEDNESDAY—Bert Lytell in "The Trail of Yesterday"

THURSDAY—A Bluebird "The Rough Lover" also Charlie Chaplin in "The Dog's Life"

FRIDAY—Jack Pickford in "His Majesty Bunker Bean" also "The Dog's Life," Chaplin

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THE RECORD

Col. Roosevelt in his argument against Postmaster General Burleson and the administration with reference to pro-Germanism among certain influential newspapers of America, and which was read in the record of the United States Senate on Saturday last, charged that the Hearst newspapers had offended more against America than any other publications, but because of their influential character the administration took no stand against them, although denying to other and less influential papers the privilege of the mails. Hearst had a letter read in the Senate on the same date in which an editorial from the Hearst newspapers and written by Hearst himself was quoted in which he called Col. Roosevelt the "Asquith of America." In this connection this record is quite illuminating:

"Whether the Lusitania was armed or not it was properly aspoil of war subject to attack and destruction and under the accepted rules of so-called civilized warfare."—From an editorial signed by W. R. Hearst in the "New York American," June 6, 1915.

Mr. Hearst controls the following publications, with a total average daily circulation of 2,572,885 for the Hearst newspapers and a total average circulation per issue of 2,281,627 for the Hearst magazines:

Newspapers:
The New York American.
The New York Evening Journal.
The Chicago Herald and Examiner.
The Chicago American.
The Boston American.
The Boston Advertiser.
The Atlanta Georgian.
The Atlanta American.
The San Francisco Examiner.
The Los Angeles Examiner.
The New York Deutsches Journal, (discontinued April 21, 1918.)

Magazines:
The Cosmopolitan.
Good Housekeeping.
Harper's Bazar.
Hearst's
Motor.
Motor Boating.
Puck.

EDUCATORS' RESPONSIBILITY

College professors are instructors of youth and as such their responsibility is great. They should have a care at all times and especially in such times as these lest they uproot faith in established institutions and do their country an injury. But even now while we are in the midst of a great war too many of them seem to imagine that "academic freedom" gives them the right to utter whatever disturbing or revolutionary notions that may enter their heads. The New York Sun does well to remind them, therefore, of the sense of responsibility deeply felt by one educator of youth in a time of trial and public disturbance. When, in August, 1865, General Robert E. Lee was asked to become president of Washington College, Virginia, he did not think that "academic freedom" gave him the right to argue a question settled by the word or teach insubordination to the triumphant Union government. On thecontrary, he not only hesitated to accept for fear his name might injure that historic seat of learning—this brave gentleman whose reputation for fearlessness and integrity is beyond question"—but wrote to the trustee, in words that ought to rebuke the "freak" professors of the present hour, in part as follows:

"I think it the duty of every citizen, in the present condition of the country, to do all in his power to aid in the restoration of peace and harmony and in no way to oppose the policy of the State or general Government, directed to that object. It is particularly incumbent on those charged with the instruction of the young to set them an example of submision to authority and I could not consent to be the cause of animadversion upon the college."

LOOK AT THESE FIGURES.

Wealth and poverty, sacrifice enjoyment, happiness and misery, are all comparative. Itis worth while for those who think they are miserable, hard-up, forced to endure privation—now and then to take a good look at those who are in real distress. It is a good thing for Americans to look across the water.

We gather from various news dispatches that in Petrograd hens cost $10 each and eggs are worth 75 cents each. In whole sections of the country there is nothing to eat but paper money and it still has not hunger. In Russia it is becoming unsafe to raise food (just as it has become unsafe in Mexico) because armed brigands will appropriate the fruits of honest toil.

In Germany there is order, discipline and organization and yet 70,000,000 people are on the verge of starvation. The meat ration in Germany has been reduced to five ounces per person per week. In Saxony and Wutembery the daily wheat ration has been reduced also to five ounces. Fats are almost unobtainable now that Denmark and Holland, shut off from America fodder, are unable to produce and ship butter and lard into Germany. In England and France thanks to our enormous savings of our pork and beef, the meat rations vary from twenty-four ounces to thirty ounces per person per week. That is from five to six times as much meat as the Germans eat, and yet it is only one-half the present amount consumed here. We are eating forty-eight ounces per person per week.

Remember these figures and withhold your complaint when you are asked to make some further petty sacrifice in the matter of food conservation.—Uniontown Herald.

THE SHOE BILL

At present prices of shoes and leather, the footwear bill has become one of the heaviest of the family charges. The man who has four or five children, all to be shod at perhaps an average of $5.00 per pair, has some burden in this item. It is hard to get lively children, particularly boys, to take any care of their shoes. They will wear their newest pair out into the wet and mud, thereby drying and cracking the leather.

There was a decided fall in price of hides this spring, owing to the increased number of cattle being raised. This may be a temporary fluctuation. If it continues, shoes cannot be kept at their present prices. Shoe manufacturing is onebranch of industry that has never been entirely controlled by any trust.

There are so many different grades of leather, and they all shade into each other so gradually that you cannot establish any uniform price lists. So we can feel sure that when a lower cost of leather warrants lower prices the sharp competition prevailing in this field will bring down the price of shoes.

You can still buy a pair of shoes for $3.00 or $4.00, but it is a far different article from what you formerly got. The leather is cut from the loosest portion of the animal's skin and it will quickly crack and go to pieces.

No kind of shoes will wear unless it is cut from those portions of the back and side of the hide that are firmly knit together with a fine texture. Itis so easy to dress up the poorer materials by blackenings and gums that fill up the coarse pores, that most people cannot safely trust their own judgment in buying shoes. The best way is to buy some standard make from a reputable dealer. Advertised goods can best be depended upon, because no dealer advertises a line unless he has thoroughly tried it out.

BIRTH MONTHS OF THE GREAT

So far as we know, the question put by a recent newspaper correspondent as to "thebest month to be born in" has hitherto been discussed only by old-time astrologers andmodern mothers, no few of the latter having varying and positive views as to the season of the year most favorable to the health and comfort of young babies. Aside from this purely domestic matter and the exploded dreams of the old astrologers, there are no known indications that man's fortunes in life have been in any way influenced by the month of his birth, for the natal days of great and successful men seem to have been distributed quite impartially to all the months of the year.

Knowing that Napoleon was born in August and that Caesar is said to have been born in July, imaginative persons might hastily conclude that success or prominence in war is promoted by birth in the hottest months. But a very brief inquiry is sufficient to dispose of such a notion, for General Washington was born in February, Grant in April, Lee in January, Pershing in September, Wellington in May, Marlborough in June, Von Moltke in October, and so on, the present most unenivably conspicuous of all "war lords" the German Kaiser, having come into being in the very coldest month of January. A similar distribution throughout the twelve months is noticeable also in the birth dates of great statesmen, philosophers and scientists. An exhaustive inquiry might show that some months have more great men to their credit than others, but it would remain true that we are lucky to be born into marvelous existence in this wonderful planet on any month whatsoever.

COUNTING HIS CHICKENS

Because of the indemnity which Germany will demand from Great Britain and the United States "will cover the deficit," the German Minister of Finance is reported by the Frankfurter Zeitung to be opposed to an income tax in Germany similar to the one in Great Britain.

The Kaiser likes to count his chickens before they are hatched. But all the Kaiser's chickens will come home to roost someday and the Germans will count them one by one.

The accounts of a certain naturalized German policeman in New York indicate that he is actively and defiantly pro-German. Yet the efforts of the New York authorities to take the club out of his hands and retire him are reported as so far futile for the lack of a "law" to meet his case! Berlin's laughter at our expense is not all make-believe.

A Congressional resolution proposes that thestatue of Frederick the Great be melted and converted into munitions, which calls to mind the interesting fact that during our Revolutionary War the statue of a certain German king of England was melted without waiting for any permit from Congress.

The ex-Czar, allowed to choose, has expressed a preference for exile in Switzerland rather than in Rumania. Evidently he has a more intelligent appreciation of the blessings of German rule than the Bolsheviki who succeeded him to power.

No stateman can hope to please every American, yet the President did no less when he handed that choice literary bouquet to France. We are all agreed about blameless and heroic France.

Manufacturers Using Sugar.

Manufacturers of ice cream, candy, soft drinks, tobacco, wines, etc., canners and preservers of fruit and vegetables; druggists, for compounding medicines; confectioners and others operating soda fountains, whether desiring to make additional purchases of sugar or not before July 1, 1918; must file a statement at once.

If such statements are not filed immediately by the manufacturers, giving the Government the data required at this time, such manufacturers may be penalized by a further reduction of their sugar supply after July 1, 1918.

J. L. Lockhart,
Food Administrator for Washington County.

BIG CIRCUS IS IN TOWN

used to trail smoke through the town, but a big shining pneumatic affair operated by a gasoline engine. And it was in tune, too!

Thousands of people lined the downtown streets to see the sights. Crowds at the circus in the afternoon were large. Ringling Brothers have a reputation for honesty. They never cut the performance short, and they have only valuable exhibitions. They are among the city's favorites, and the entire population is turning out to see them. There will be another performance at 8 tonight.

AUDITORS NOTICE

Estate of John Conrad, Deceased.

Having been appointed Auditor in the above Estate "To pass upon the exceptions, if any be filed, to the First and Final Account of Robert S. Coyle, Executor, to pass upon any additional claims presented and to make distribution of the fund remaining in the hands of the Executor," I hereby announce that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at the office of D. M. McCloskey, Esq., in the First National Bank Building, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday, June 8, 1918 at 1 o'clock, p. m. when and where all persons interested may attend.

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Red Tag Clearance Sale.

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REMINDS SOLDIERS OF HOME

Small Goddess of Liberty in Paris Attracks Americans to Bridge Where She Stands.

There is a little old bridge in Paris, in an out-of-the-way part of the city, that is being trod by many Yankee feet these days.

The Eiffel tower is about three-fourths of a mile away, and the distance between the tower and the little bridge is about as unattractive as you could find in Paris. Nor does the bridge—called the pont de Grenelle—lead you across the Seine to any sight-seeing place.

But that bridge supports in its center a statue of the Goddess of Liberty, the same glorious lady who holds aloft her flame of righteousness in New York harbor. A great many Americans have learned on this bridge that the Goddess of Liberty was a gift from France to America. The description on the pedestal records this fact, and there follows in French an exerpt from the letter of acceptance of Vice President Morton.

The figure is only about 15 feet tall, but the disparity in size as compared with the original permitted one imaginative Yank to close his eyes half shut today and declare that the effect was of steaming into New York harbor with the gigantic goddess looming up in the distance. And while he was looking up, enjoying this odd effect, several large gulps could be distinguished as they passed down his throat.

Justifiable Curiosity.

It happened last night that Occy Wattles dropped onto the same seat he held the night before at the movie show. But the gum he left sticking under the seat the first night was gone last night. Mr. Wattles doesn't want the gum, but he does confess to a very natural curiosity to know who did get it.—Kansas City Star.

But It Was Sad Reality.

One day Jack was out playing by a ditch when he accidentally fell in. He was afraid of being punished, as he was all covered with mud, so he ran into the kitchen to his mother crying and yelling loudly: "Oh, if it were only a dream! Oh, if it were only a dream."

Largest Artesian Basin.

The great artesian basin of Australia measures 569 000 square miles in extent and is said to be the largest known in the world, comprising 376.000 square miles in Queensland, 90,000 in New South Wales, and 20.000 in the northern territory.

Doves Not Always Peaceful.

In spite of the fact that the dove is the emblem of peace, a couple of male birds of this deceitful species can give a very good account of themselves in the fight. The weapons they employ are their wings, which they use with terrific force.

Kind, Not Critical.

Think as well as you can of every one who is trying in these hard times to do his duty—to be brave, cheerful and useful. Let us not be among those "who wet their tongue like a sword and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words." Kindness helps, where criticism cannot.—Exchange.

Well Adapted for Its Work.

Speaking of necks, could you imagine one better suited to the habits of its owner than that of the hog? The hog roots in the ground for its food—in the wild state. Its neck must be thick and stout for shoving the snout into the earth. So the neck of the hog is built exactly as it should be built for enabling the animal to carry its snout along the ground in picking up or rooting up its food supply.

The Quiet Life.

Often we rebel at what looks to us like the narrowness and emptiness of our lives. There is so little variety, so little of the unexpected and the dashing. We forget the loveliness of a gray life—the delicacy, the subtle tints and shades that are only possible when experiences come sparsely or filtered through long periods of waiting. Quiet lives are more exquisite than crowded ones, just as quiet shadows are more exquisite than crude sunlight. —Exchange.

Intelligence.

An intelligent person is supposed to be one of cultivated understanding; a person who has acquired a large store of knowledge, but not necessarily in the schools or colleges, for many highly intelligent persons have been self-educated men and women. Intelligence is a characteristic of the mind rather than of action or manners. There are highly intelligent people who are socially impossible because of self-conceit or boorish manners.

Watch Your Imprints.

A child's mind is plastic. The impressions received while young are lasting. When cement is in the process of making, it is soft and pliable; but once it is dry, it becomes so hard that a workman can hardly break it with a hammer. But, while it was soft, a child laid its hand on the material; in a few minutes the cement hardened, and the imprint made by the child's hand was still there.—Ernest M. Glenn.

Cupid Comes a Cropper.

Ida incidentally indicates interest in Ives. Irving, impressionable, infatuated, injudiciously invests. Ida's indulgence in Ives is inordinate, insatiable. Irving, pretentious, inapty introduces inexpensive innocations. Ida, instantly irate inhumanly impeaches Irving's iterated infatuation, insinuating evil-forsooth, inebriety. Ida's infantile invective illuminates Irving's interested intent, inhibiting infatuation's tempting intentions.—Christian Register.

Chinese Do It, Too.

A department store was opened recently in Shanghai, China, and it has been such a success that it will stay there. The Chinese are going to the department store rather than to amusement places, finding it more interesting to walk around and pick up bargains than to patronize the theater. They are credited with buying things they don't want, just as people do in the United States. Human nature is pretty much the same all over the world.

Silly Waste of Time.

The man or woman who is blessed with good, common sense gives all signs, dreams, or other superstitious omens a wide berth. We each, individually, must play our own part, fight our own battles, and work for success if we hope to succeed; but if we are influenced by every wind that blows—if we trust to "luck" to help us along our way, then we are simply chasing a myth and wasting time that can never be recalled.

The Yesterdays.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with all its hopes and invirations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.

Whale as Food.

In the fifteenth century the whale was frequently brought into requisition for gastronomic purposes. It was found on the English royal table as well as on that of the lord mayor of London. The cook either roasted it and served it up on the spit, or boiled it and sent it in with peas; the tongue and the tail were favorite parts.

Intended No Harm.

Lucy was playing up on the lawn with her little puppy when the dog next door came up wagging his tail in a most friendly way. The little pup stuck his tail between his legs and started for the house. Lucy caught him, saying: "Don't be afraid, pup; he won't hurt you: he just come over to introduce hisself."

South Sea "Frightfulness."

In Polynesia spears are pointed and elaborately edged with the teeth of sharks. Such a weapon makes a frightful wound, tearing the flesh to tatters. Another instrument of frightfulness in the South sea archipelagoes is a dagger similarly equipped with shark's teeth.

Sponge Industry.

The best sponges come from the Levant, in the eastern Mediterranean, and are obtained by diving. The Levantine sponge divers often cut pieces from large sponges, replant the pieces, and tie them to stakes to keep them from being swept away by the current. They soon grow at an enormous rate.

Was Probably Right.

A little cousin, aged five, had finished his private lesson. His mother was anxious to speak to the tutor, and "Billy" was requested to leave the room and work elsewhere. He objected, and when asked the reason why, he answered: "If I go out you'll make an opinion about me!"

Mission Doing Good Work.

Experimental gardens and orchards are conducted as part of the Presbyterian mission work at Metet, West Africa. Cocoa, corn, cassava, palm oil, coffee, nuts and hats are some of the products marketed.

When Man Excels Beast.

Here it is in cold type. No man is better than a dumb beast unless his soul is aflame. The beast experiences all the sensations of the physical appetites.—Houston Post.

Ink Spots.

To remove ink from white goods, soak half an hour in vinegar, wash, soak in solution of chloride of lime, wash.

Worth While Quotation.

"A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond."

Often What Makes Him Black.

"Sometimes," remarked the man on the car, "the black sheep of the family has more pep than the entire flock."—Toledo Blade.

Optimistic Thought.

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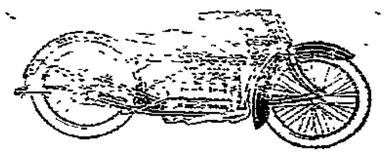

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Having been unable to overcome Britain and France after four years of industrious endeavor, how can the Germans expect to succeed now that the power of the United States is every day thrown more heavily into the scale against them? If this question is not bringing sleepless nights to Berlin it is only because the Kaiser and his warlords are literally crazy with conceit.

Will Strangely Found.

Stranger than fiction is the story told in London of how a missing will was discovered. In one house there was an old bureau which had been handed down as an heirloom for nearly a century. In an air raid this was split down the center, and a secret cabinet revealed. There were found a number of papers, and among them a will which will have an important effect upon the present holders of the property.

War Savings Stamps are Worth Self-Sacrifice

BANK of CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

NORTH CHARLEROI

John Reconna and baby of Monongahela, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs C. O. Williams and family have returned from a few days visit in Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks and daughter Ruth and the Misses Grace and Helen Phillips, motored to Uniontown on Sunday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips.

BIGGEST SENSATION IN PITTSBURGH'S HISTORY

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GET SEATS AT ONCE

Mr and Mrs. William Jarvis and children are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Stratton in Pittsburg.

Miss Maud Kiboler entertained the Bee Hive Club at her home on Thursday last. There were ten members present and the evening was spent in games and music. A supper was served at 10 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs A R Ferrell of Monessen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis on Sunday. Mr. Ferrell remained some time but Mrs. Ferrell will spend a couple of weeks with her parents and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis. Miss Anna Wagner of Toronto, Ohio also a guest.

NEW HIGHWAY IS NAMED GALLATIN

In honor of Albert Gallatin a pioneer settler of Fayette county, secretary of the United States Treasury in the administration of Presidents Jefferson and Madison, the improved road between Pittsburg and the South traversing the Monongahela valley, was named the Gallatin Highway in a resolution adopted Monday night last by the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society. The present road is improved over a course of 125 miles, with a few breaks. Its Pittsburg terminus is at South Enghteenth street and it passes through Carrick Castle Shannon, Library, Monongahela, coming down over Lock Hill and through Charleroi on to Uniontown and thence into West Virginia, reaching Morgantown. Fairmont and Clarksburg

The resolution stated that a large mapping concern was about to list the road under the name of the Pittsburg and Uniontown Way,but agreed to use instead any name suggested by the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society The highway passes through thesection of southwestern Pennsylvania in which Gallatin settled in 1786, when he inaugurated an extensive colonization scheme on the Monongahela river in Fayette county He founded the town of New Geneva in honor of his birthplace, Geneva. Switzerland and although Gallatin was one of Pennsylvania's most distinguished citizens, this is te fihrst step taken in the commonwealth to honor his name

COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Plans are under way for the County Christian Endeavor Convention which will be held in Washington in the Third Presbyterian Church, Thursday, June 27. The program is being arranged by a Committee under Elmer Selby, Acting President of the County C E. Union. It ishoped that many will take advantage of Washington being centrally located and will attend the one day Convention. Matters pertaining to Christian Endeavor activities and timely subjects will be taken up. Entertainment of delegates will be in charge of the Social Committee of the local Union in Washington. It is desired that all Societies will arrange to send delegates.

THREE BROTHERS NOW IN THE ARMY

Andrew Phota, of Dunlevy has enlisted in the United States cavalry and was sent to Columbus Barracks. He has two brothers, George and Michael, now in the service in France.

Red Tag Clearance Sale.

All Millinery, coats. suits, dresses, skirts and waists marked with a red tag. At a price that will surprise you. Sale starts June 1. Evans Millinery, McKean avenue. 295-t3

Saint George in Bad Light.

According to Gibbon, St. George owes his position in the Christian calendar to no merit of ms own. Born in a fuller's shop in Epiphania, Cilicia. George contrived to ingratiate himself with those above him by servilely flattering them, and so gradually rose from his original obscurity. Gibson says that a lucrative contract for supplying the army with bacon, proved under his unscrupulous management a mine of wealth, but that he was, on the discovery of his dishonest practices, compelled to fly the country.

Securing Happiness.

It's every man's right to have pleasure. True, many conditions tend to rob a man of his rights. But the final theft rests with the man himself. Scripture says: "There is that withholdeth more than is meet and it tendeth to poverty." The same principle rules in the quest of happiness. Joy is the reward of doing the happy thing rather than the hoarding of a word of encouragement. Use your powers for their intended purpose and see what the result will be

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. D. E. Evel Davies, of Pittsburg, will occupy the pulpit. At the evening service the pastor's subject will be selected from the following texts called to the colors, selective mobilization section His [illegible] "A Man's Reward" "A Large [illegible] Interested [illegible] Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Sunday School and confirmation instruction 9:45. Walter Schneider superintendent. Consecration services 11 o'clock. "The Other Man" or Whatsoever we would that men should do unto us even so do we them for this is the law and the prophets." Even song and address 7:30 Choir practice Friday evening at 7. Rev. Dr. A. A. Houbert, Rector.

Christian.

Bible school 9:45. A. L. Bowers, superintendent Preaching and communion service 10.45 Subject, "Silver Lining to Dark Clouds" Christian Endeavor 7.45. Preaching 8. Subject, "The Second Coming of the Christ. A cordial invitation to all. C. G Huffer, Minister

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9 :45. Preaching 11 Subject, "Hearing God's Call." Jr. C E 2:30 Leader Louis Poundstone. Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic. "Christian Duty and Privilege." Leader, Ira L. Nickeson Preaching 8. Subject. "Obedience and its Reward." Rev. John R Burson, p astor.

Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11:00. Junior League at 2 00 Vesper services with sermon at 7 30. Subject. "The Untouched Chord. Public most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James, Supt Preaching 10.45. Subject, "Danger." Epworth League 6:30. Evening preaching 7:30. C. A. Hartung. minister.

Then He Had to Talk.

"No woman is perfect, I suppose," he remarked in thoughtful way. "I see you no longer love me," said the girl.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Try This.

To keep picture frames from becoming fly specked rub them with water in which onions have been boiled.

Do Your Best.

To do less than our best any day is to lose our efficiency.

Not Too Close.

Marjorie and her mother went shopping. In a store the proprietor's dog, who likes children, came over and stood beside her. She told him to get away, but he only moved closer. The clerk asked her if she didn't like dogs, and she said "I like dogs all right, but I likes 'em 'cross the street."

Truly Useful Tree.

In Australia cattle and sheep are fond of grazing on the foliage of the weeping she-oak or beef-wood. Casaurina quadrivalvis. and some farmers grow it for that purpose. It thrives in California on poor sandy soil and is a decidedly ornamental tree.

Tact.

Tact is not merely shown in saying the right thing at the right time to the right people; it is shown quite as much in the many things that are left unsaid and apparently unnoticed or are only slightly and evasively touched.

Boiler Corrosion.

As a preventive of boiler corrosion potassium bichromate is quite effective, provided the feed water is free from salt. If, however, a small quantity of the latter be present, free hydrochloric acid is generated.

Up-to-Date Shoe.

Although it looks from the outside like any other shoe, one invented in England has a separate compartment for the big toe.

A Little Knowledge.

"A person should tell all he knows." "I'm not sure," replied Miss Cayenne, "that with a first-class system of censorship it makes much difference."

Reality of Age.

Age is not all decay; it is the ripening, the swelling of the fresh life within that withers and bursts the husk.—George McDonald.

Optimistic Thought.

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Having been appointed Auditor in the above Estate "To pass upon the exceptions if any be filed to the First and Final Account of Daisy Bougher Wilson, Executrix. to pass upon any additional claims presented and to make distribution of the fund remaining in the hands of said Executrix," I hereby announce that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at the Office of D. M. McCloskey, Esq., in the First National Bank Building, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday, June 8, 1918. at 11 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested may attend.

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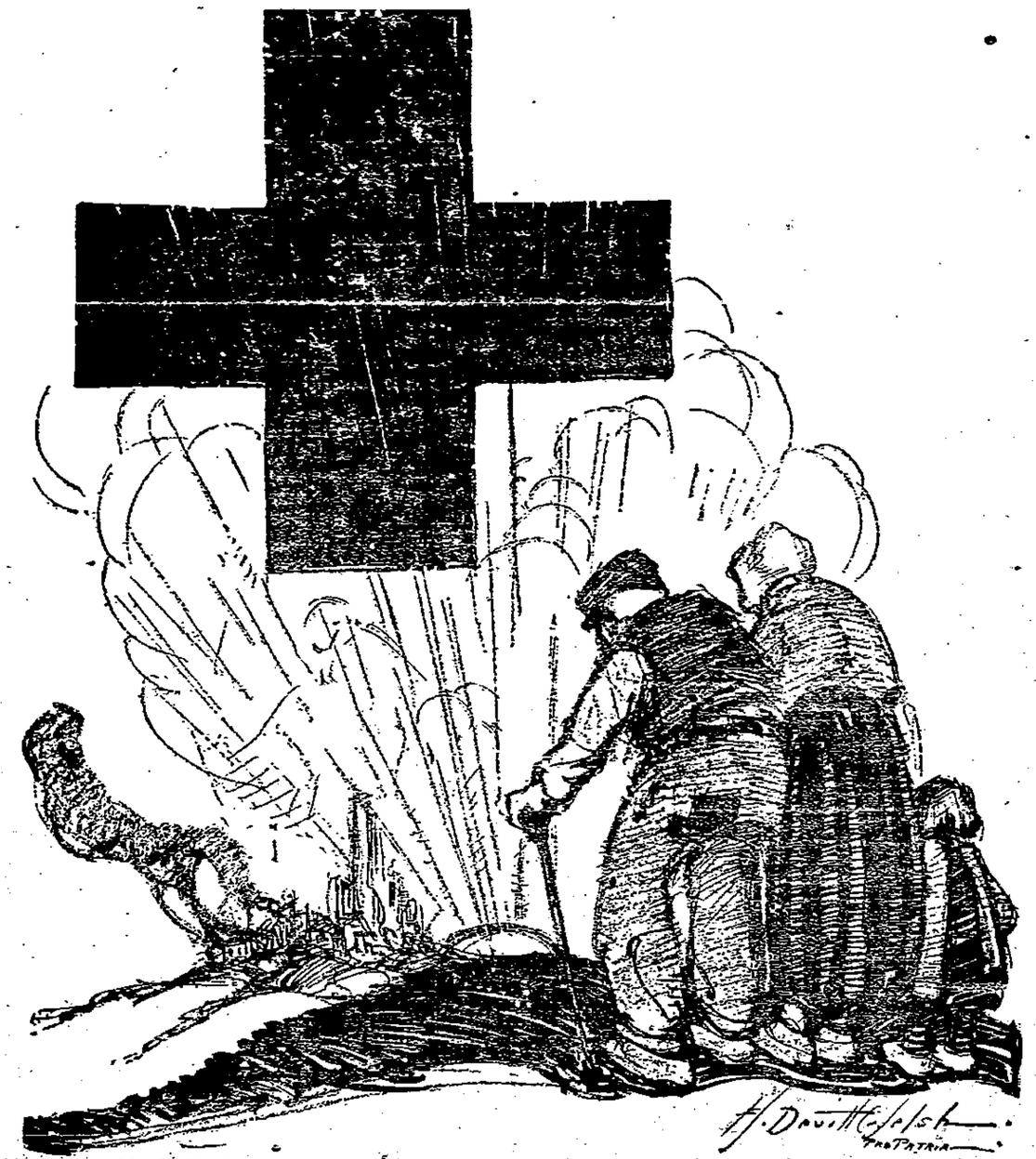
LOST—A package in Woolworth's store, or it may have been taken by mistake. Finder please return to 183 Mail office. 295-t2

LOST—Small package containing belting and braid, on Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Eighth streets. Finder kindly leave at 184 Mail office. 295-tf-p

THE SUN THAT NEVER SETS



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INVEST IN HUMANITY

By JOHN OLIVER LA GORCE

Associate Editor, National Geographic Magazine.

"SUFFER Little Children to come unto me," declared the compassionate Christ.

But never since He dwelt in flesh upon the earth have there been so many "Little Children" in need of compassion as now.

There are the "Little Children" who have gone to France for you and me and for Christendom and by going have given their all. Can you do less? Shall you keep from your boy or your neighbor's boy that which is symbolic of the Compassionate One by neglecting the call of the Red Cross Mother?

Then there are the uncounted "Little Children" of our allies who have fallen wounded and ill in defense of their home fires. Who but the Red Cross Mother can know the suffering, the anguish, of the shell-torn, thirst-stricken soldier who lies upon the ghostly bed of No Man's Land? Will you deny him the life-giving cup?

Think also of the "Little Children" of devastated lands. Some are "Little Children" in size and tender years. Others, alas, are mature in stature and age, but none the less "Little Children" in their helplessness—their abject need. Can we in our plenty withhold from them the bare bread of existence? Can we still our inner voice with the thought that others will bear our burden, when in our heart we must know that there are no others?

The Red Cross helps no one who does not need help a hundred times more than we need the money. Therefore, let us give, give until we feel it, give until it pinches. Then and only then we shall know that we have indeed offered the "Little Children" of the war the tender compassion of a nation.

What the Italian Premier Thinks of the American Red Cross

When the Austrians last October routed the Italian Army by trickery and drove before them half a million refugees, the part which the American Red Cross played in this stupendous tragedy will go down in the history of Italy and the world as one of the most magnificent dashes of relief work that has ever come to light.

Listen to what the Italian Premier said of this work in his address at the opening of Parliament early last December:

"Our soul is stirred again with appreciation and with admiration for the magnificent dash with which the American Red Cross has brought us powerful aid in our recent misfortune. We attribute great value to the co-operation which will be given us against the common enemy by the prodigious activity and by the exuberant and consistent force which are peculiar to the American people."

And this, mind you, was only a little over a month after the American Red Cross made its triumphant dash into Italy!

LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Khaki Clad Boy With a Lump in Throat Welcomes Home Cooking.

Imagine your boy on a troop train bound for some United States seaport where a transport lies ready to take him and his regiment "over there." He never felt healthier in his life—in body. In mind? If he finds moments when his thoughts begin to race back toward you, wondering what you are doing, can you blame him if occasionally something lumps in his throat about as comfortable as a billiard ball?

And then the train grinds to a standstill. Some one yells, "Big eats; oh, boy!" as several Red Cross uniforms flash out in the crowd on the station platform. For here is a Red Cross emergency canteen. Here he can get coffee—good, hot coffee—sandwiches, candy, tobacco, fruit, postal cards and almost anything that he may have forgotten.

Does it help his spirits? Does it? Does it cheer him to get these snacks of good home tasting food served by women like those in his own family? Probably the most valuable part of the Red Cross canteen service work is the effect of the smile and cheer from the women who are in charge. Soldiers write frequently such messages as the following, indicating their appreciation of this branch of Red Cross work:

"The Red Cross of Chicago met us with coffee, sandwiches and post cards. I hope the Montana women are all doing the same. Chicago sure is a big city and plenty of pep. Join the Red Cross and help the boys who have volunteered their lives."

There are now more than 500 of these Red Cross canteens or refreshment units located at the important railroad centers in the United States. Every commander of a troop train has a list of these canteens, so that he can call upon the Red Cross for this service at these stations en route.

Women Give $36,000,000.

Thousands of patriotic women in all parts of the United States are freely giving their time to make surgical dressings, knit goods, hospital garments; comfort kits, socks and sweaters. The value of this labor given by American women is estimated at $36,000,000 a year.

The Red Cross operates in France a motor truck transportation service with 250 motor trucks.

To Train America's Future Men and Women
There is no more important work—at any time—than the training of the youth of a nation. We must win the war, but while we are winning it, we must preserve Democracy and prepare for a better Democracy for the future. Teaching is now more than ever a patriotic calling, and a national necessity. Trained workers are the only kind that are wanted. A course of study and training—including actual teaching experience—at the
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AND THEN THEY UNDERSTOOD

Mention of Popular "Movie" Hero Enlightened Children as to Meaning of Word "Famous."

Class 1, second grade, was reading. Tom came across the word "famous," which had to be sounded out. By the blank expressions on the children's faces the teacher knew that they had no conception of the meaning of the word. She explained its meaning in language so simple that the seven-year-olds might comprehend. Then to illustrate, she asked, "Have any of you ever heard of Madam Schumann-Heink?"

One little boy of German parents said: "I have. She sings."

Then the teacher inquired: "Have you heard of Fritz Kreisler?" Silence followed. Then one little black-eyed girl volunteered: "People on the stage are famous."

"Yes, sometimes," the teacher assented. "You no doubt have heard of Sarah Bernhardt." Not a light of recognition in a single eye appeared at the mention of the "Divine Sarah."

Suddenly Tom's face beamed and he madly waved his hand in his instructor's face as he explained: "Oh, I know who is most famous of all—Doug. Fairbanks!"

If Mr. Fairbanks could have stepped into that room at that moment! Such frantic ejaculations of joy as emitted from the mouths of those youngsters!

Such is the glory of being famous! —Indianapolis News.

The Spirit of '17.

The boy had taken from his pocket a pair of big, dark-blue, home-knitted mittens; on the palms was sewed red woolen to re-enforce them. He carefully drew them up, folding his hands, thumbs up, on his luncheon-box, edged to the front of his chair, and sat thinking with eyes fixed on the far-away places of his dream. He was going over it all again; there was no haste, no excitement, no foolish sentiment, but sure determination and the courage of youth suddenly turned to manhood. With a little start he came back to the present, and, rising said: "I guess I'd better be going. You said I could get a train in about half an hour?"

"Before you go, will you tell me, my boy, why you chose the infantry?"

"Well, when you read of anything real hard that has to be done you will notice that it is always the infantry that does it. They have to be strong, young fellows they can depend on for the real hard things. So I chose the infantry, sir."

There was a silence, which he broke with the quiet words, "I think I'll be going. Good-by, sir."—Mary Herrick Smith, in Atlantic.

Boulevard.

The word boulevard means "bulwark" or fortification, and thus has direct reference to the old ramparts. But since the middle of the nineteenth century the title has been applied to new thoroughfares not traced on the site of an old enceinte.

Spoiler of Harmony.

"It's too bad," said Uncle Eben, "dat one big-voiced man singin' off de key is so often allowed to go on spoilin' de pleasure not only of de choir, but of de whole congregation."

Not Time to Leave Yet.

Church—"Why are all those people standing there looking at the organ-grinder and the monkey?" Gotham—"Because he hasn't passed around his hat yet."

The Fiercest of the Elements.

"Your wife has probably interfered with more of your plans than ever did rain, fire or cold weather," says the Howard Courant.

CITY'S FIRST AND LAST FALL

Jericho's Siege and Capture One of the Spectacular Stories of the Old Testament.

On the morning of Washington's birthday Gen. Sir E. H. Allenby's Australian troopers rode as conquerors into a little village of huts, noted geographically as being the city of lowest elevation on earth, and in Biblical history as being the scene of the Promised Land, observes the Minneapolis Journal.

In the Canaanite days Jericho was a fortified city, commanding both the lower ford of the Jordan and the route leading up to the highlands of Judea. The story of its siege and capture and the destruction of its population is one of the spectacular stories of the Old Testament, which contrasts strongly with its gentle seizure by a Christian army in a year of our Lord thirty-five centuries later.

According to the Old Testament story, the city was left desolate with a curse from Joshua upon the man who should attempt to rebuild it. And it is related that Hiel, the Bethelite, who did rebuild it, lost his two sons in the construction of the wall as punishment for his temerity.

It was at Jericho that Joshua instituted his campaign of frightfulness upon his enemies; and it was on the Jericho road leading up to the Judean highlands that Jesus laid the scene of the story of the Good Samaritan who gave first aid to a wounded enemy. The advance from Joshua to Jesus in the human ideal of duty toward one's enemies is the very measure of the spread between the ideals of Hindenburg and Allenby on the same question.

This war is fundamentally a conflict between the ideals of modern brotherhood and ancient overlordship; and nowhere is the contrast more noteworthy than in this little village of Jericho, where the people today are safer in the hands of their enemies than they were under the rule of their own people. The world, with the exception of Germany and Turkey, has traveled a long way between the two falls of Jericho.

The Journal of Heredity rises to remark that the first mermaid in all probability was not pure invention. In all probability the mermaid story started when some ignorant seafaring man saw nothing less than a manatee disporting himself through the distant waves. At some distance, the scientific periodical observes, the manatee or "sea cow" does not look unlike a human being, the shape of its head and facial formation when indistinctly seen taking on the appearance of life closely akin in mankind.

Bessie's Interpretation.

Little Bess, who is in the second grade, startled her parents by insisting that her teacher was all the time calling for cigarettes. Her mother was so puzzled over this that they visited the school one afternoon to find out what the child meant by such a charge. In a little while the mystery was solved, for the teacher, glancing around the room, called out to the pupils: "Sit erect, sit erect!"

Bessie looked at her mother and blurted out triumphantly: "There, mamma, didn't I tell you?"—New Haven Register.

Freddie Knew the Symptoms.

Freddie was visiting a tiny new baby. After looking at the baby for a long time, he came running to his mother and exclaimed, "The baby's little fists are both closed and it looks as if it was going to start a fight."

Digest This Carefully.

There's no place like home if it's your home on your farm—no matter how little the home or the farm. Therefore there's no place you should like like you like your home like home.—Exchange.

How Character Is Made.

Character is never made by following the easy way. Character is made strong by its exercise against the temptation of ease and the lines of least resistance.

How Women Hate.

"What makes you think all women hate each other?" "Because a woman so seldom brings up a son fit to be another woman's husband."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Proper Treatment of Friends.

When our friends are present we ought to treat them well; and when they are absent, to speak of them well. —Epictetus.

And He's Worth Listening To.

The man who really has nothing to say generally talks less than other people, because he considers it worth giving some thought to.

Optimistic Thought.

He whom the good praise and wicked hate ought to be satisfied with his reputation.

Truly Republican.

That country is republican where honesty and merit are recognized and rewarded.

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